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AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAME
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CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS/ERROR IN PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of the Applicants that an error was made with regard to the payment of the base issue fee for the above referenced patent application. At the time the base issue fee was paid for this application on October 26, 2004, Applicants were no longer entitled to claim small entity status. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$685 to cover the additional costs for paying the base issue fee as a large entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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Respectfully submitted,
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